



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9191
Makoto AKIZUKI et al. : Docket No. 2001-1897
Serial No. 10/025,899 : Group Art Unit 1762
Filed December 26, 2001 : Examiner Bernard D. Pianalto

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METHOD FOR FORMING GAS CLUSTER AND
METHOD FOR FORMING THIN FILM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
February 27, 2003.

The fee of \$930.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

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: Attorney Docket No. 2001_1897
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METHOD FOR FORMING GAS CLUSTER AND METHOD FOR FORMING THIN FILM

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a full refund of the \$930 charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975 on September 4, 2003. The corresponding code denotes that the fee is for a Three Month Extension of Time. Applicant asserts that this charge is incorrect. A three month extension of time in the amount of \$930 was submitted to the PTO on August 27, 2003 with check no. 57357. Therefore, the charge to the above-mentioned account is a duplicate payment and unnecessary. Copies of the PTO date-stamped postcard and check no. 57357 are enclosed.

Kindly credit the refund of \$930 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975.

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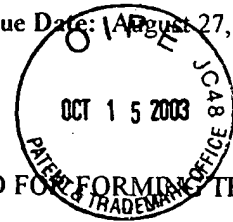
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OUR REF: 2001-1897/MJ/00653

Applicant: Makoto AKIZUKI et al.

Serial No.: 10/025,899 Filing Date: December 26, 2001

Title: METHOD FOR FORMING GAS CLUSTER AND METHOD FOR FORMING THIN FILM



Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

1. Patent Office Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
2. Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)
3. Check in the amount of \$930.00



Date: August 27, 2003

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ACH PAYMENT

Attached is the most current ACH Information

Tech Center 1756

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TREASURY CHECK

The Most Current ACH Information Was

Requested From This Customer With The Purpose Of

Processing His Refund Request By Electronic Fund

Transfer(EFT). No EFT Information Was Received

Therefore, If Customer Is Due A Refund:

A CHECK WILL BE ISSUED.

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CREDIT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

10,195,399

This Request for Refund Will Be Processed By Crediting

Deposit Account Number 50-1165,

If Customer Is Due A Refund.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ON

In re the Application of:

Shoji HOTTA et al.

Appln. No.: 10/195,399

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: July 16, 2002

Examiner: K. Sagar

For: FABRICATION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT DEVICE

Allowed: June 2, 2003

Confirmation No.: 3157

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

ATTN: Office of Finance, Refund Section

Sir:

On March 19, 2003, our deposit account was charged
\$108.00 for claims in excess of 20. The charge is
erroneous.

The Amendment dated March 17, 2003 added Claims 16-26.
However, the Amendment also cancelled Claims 1-3, 5, 8, 11,

13, and 14. That is, 8 claims were cancelled, resulting in a total of 18 remaining claims. Accordingly, no fee was due.

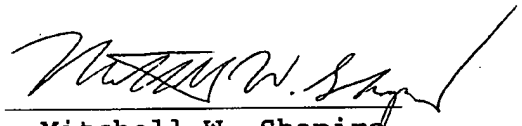
Please refund the amount improperly charged (\$108) by credit to our Deposit Account, No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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